

## Message Text

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DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
SY/NSU; SY/OPS/MSG

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P 222252Z JUL 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMCONSUL KARACHI

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LAGOS FOR RSO; ABIDJAN FOR RTC; KARACHI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY CONSTRUCTION - NEW OFFICE BUILDING-  
LAGOS

1. DURING DALTON-JONES TELCON, IT WAS AGREED THAT SEABEES AND MSGS WOULD BE ASSIGNED ONLY DURING FINAL PHASES OF FINISHING WORK IN THE SENSITIVE AREAS.
2. ASSIGNMENT OF SEABEES AND MSGS PREDICATED ON SPECIFIC INFORMATION INVOLVING EXTENT OF TASKS TO BE PERFORMED, AND NUMBER OF PERSONNEL REQUIRED.
3. IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A TIMETABLE FOR ARRIVAL OF

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REQUESTED PERSONNEL, EXACT INFORMATION IS NEEDED. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IMMEDIATELY:

A. WHEN WILL CONSTRUCTION BE ADVANCED TO THAT STAGE WHERE INTERNAL FINISHING WORK ON SENSITIVE AREA WILL BEGIN?

B. HOW MANY ADDITIONAL MARINES WILL BE NEEDED-

ED, AND FOR HOW LONG?

C. EXPLAIN DECISION TO REQUEST SEABEES JULY 28 AFTER  
PREVIOUS AGREEMENT, VIA TELCON, THEY WOULD NOT BE NEEDED  
UNTIL FINAL STAGES.

D. EXPLAIN PRESENT PERIMETER CONTROLS OF CONSTRUCTION  
AREA.

E. WILL POST HAVE QUARTERS AVAILABLE FOR EXPECTED TDY  
PERSONNEL?

4. ALTHOUGH SY/FO WISHES TO BE OF HELP TO RSO AND POST,  
WE CAN ONLY REACT TO DEFINITE AND DEFINED NEEDS, SUPPORT-  
ED BY FACTS, FIGURES AND EXACT REQUESTS. PLEASE SUB-  
MIT REQUESTED INFORMATION ASAP. VANCE

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